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2358Z 12 FEB 63

TO DIRECTOR

EO 12958 3.3(b)(1)>25Yrs

FROM

ACTION: OSA (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10)

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ROUTING

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TOR: 0015Z 13 FEB 63

IN 65872

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NO NIGHT ACTION

1. ARTICLE 123 MADE FLIGHT 41 AT 1000 HOURS 12
FEB 63. DURATION OF FLT 2 HOURS AND 34 MINUTES. GROSS WEIGHT
90,000 POUNDS, CG AT 20 PERCENT. MAXIMUM SPEED 325 KNOTS AT
30,000 FLT, PILOT JIM EASTHAM. PURPOSE OF FLT TYPE III payload
PACKAGE TESTS. THERE WAS NO INS ON BOARD.

2. SIXTEEN RUNS WERE MADE OVER THE TARGETS AT SAND VALLEY.
THE FIRST TWO RUNS WERE AT 319 KNOTS AND 30,000 FEET. DUE
TO A CLOUD COVER JUST BELOW 30,000 FEET, THE REMAINING 14
RUNS WERE MADE AT 278 KTS AND 25,000 FEET.

3. INDICATIONS ARE THAT ALL PARTS OF CAMERA OPERATED
SATISFACTORILY THROUGHOUT THE FLT.

4. THE NEXT FLT OF 123 IS SCHEDULED FOR 15 FEB CARRYING
THE P.E. V/H SENSOR AND MAURER TRACKING CAMERA, UNDER THE
DIRECTION OF EK.

5. THE NEXT FLT OF ARTICLE 122 IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR
14 FEB 63.

END OF MESSAGE

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